

## REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to delete original claims 1-11 and add new claims 12-13, thereby incorporating the changes made in the International Application.

Also, the abstract has been amended in order to remove the reference numerals therein. The changes to the abstract are submitted in the form of a substitute abstract. A copy of the abstract with changes marked therein is attached.

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## ABSTRACT

5 | A component mounting apparatus ~~(101)~~ includes one  
head unit ~~(10, 20)~~ which has a component holding member ~~(11)~~  
capable of holding a component ~~(1)~~ and which is selected from  
among a plurality of types of head units according to a type  
of the fed component, a head moving unit ~~(4, 14)~~ which has a  
head fitting portion ~~(4a)~~ onto which the selected one head  
unit is removably loaded and which moves the head unit loaded  
10 | on the head fitting portion in a direction extending generally  
along a surface of the board, and a head control unit ~~(90)~~  
which is provided for each of the head units and which  
performs control for component mounting operation by a head  
unit corresponding to the loaded head unit.

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